

NOW MEMBER
OF CABINETTruman Newberry Sworn in
as Secretary of Navy

LABOR MAN GETS PLACE

Daniel J. Keefe of the Longshoremen's
Union Appointed Commissioner-
General of Immigration—He
Has Accepted.Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—Truman H.
Newberry of Michigan was sworn in to-
day as secretary of the navy to succeed
Victor H. Metcalf of California, who re-
cently resigned, and he attended his first
cabinet meeting at the White House soon
afterwards.Herbert L. Satterlee of New York, it
is understood, has been tendered the
position of assistant secretary of the
navy to succeed Mr. Newberry.Mr. Satterlee is a lawyer, a Republi-
can, and has been identified with naval
matters for some time as general counsel
of the Navy League of the United States
and president of the Naval Reserve as-
sociation. During the war with Spain,
Mr. Satterlee was a lieutenant and served
as chief of staff to Capt. John R. Bartlett.
He belongs to the Naval Order of the
United States, the Seamen's In-
stitute and the Society of Naval Archi-
tects.Mr. Satterlee was born in 1863, and is
a son-in-law of J. Pierpont Morgan.Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—Daniel J.
Keefe of Detroit, president of the long-
shoremen's union, has accepted the post
of commissioner-general of immigration.Washington, D. C., Nov. 1.—An execu-
tive order has been issued by President
Roosevelt putting within the classified
series all the postmasters of New York
England, New York, New Jersey, Penn-
sylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin
and Michigan.

WILL CONDEMN LAND.

For Postoffice Site in Brattleboro; Order
Issued.Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—Being un-
able to obtain the desired land as a
site for the proposed new federal build-
ing at Brattleboro, Vt., at a reasonable
price, Assistant Secretary of the Treas-
ury Winthrop has requested the attor-
ney general to institute condemnation
proceedings against the property. The
site selected is at the southwest corner
of Grove and Main streets and measur-
es 134 by 176 feet. The limit of cost
for building and site at Brattleboro was
fixed by Congress at \$500,000, of which
\$25,000 was appropriated last spring.
The owners of the property desired are
Dr. Parit and Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson.
The government could have obtained
about one-third of the land desired for
\$15,000. As this would have made the
whole site cost nearly \$350,000, provided
the owners were willing to sell, which
they were not, the price was deemed
too high, and nothing remained but to
condemn the land.NO JOYFUL LEAVE
FOR AMERICAN FLEETAmericans at Manila Not Overjoyed at
Treatment Accorded Them By
Admiral Sperry.Manila, Dec. 1.—The American fleet
weighed anchor today in a drizzling
rain and started on the homeward jour-
ney. No Americans witnessed the de-
parture, and there were no official fare-
well messages. This is meant as a re-
buke to Admiral Sperry. The Ameri-
cans here are angry that no little shore
leave was granted. Governor-General
Smith will officially complain to Wash-
ington about Admiral Sperry's action.TRAGIC MYSTERY
IN MEMPHIS HOTELWoman and Girl, Supposed to Be Her
Daughter, Fought a Deadly Fight
and Woman, Victorious, Drank
Carbolic Acid.Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 1.—A richly
dressed woman who was supposed to be
Mrs. Nicholas Harrington of Chicago,
fought a desperate battle with her
twelve years old daughter, Theresa, at
the Peabody hotel here last night. The
child was killed, and the woman then
killed herself with carbolic acid. Both
were scarred from head to foot.

ARSON IS CHARGED

By Insurance Companies Against Two
Men.Milton, Dec. 1.—Thomas Donahue of
this place and Homer Lyon of St. Albans
were arraigned before Justice of the
Peace H. B. Fuller Saturday on the al-
leged charge of setting fire and burning
a separator building owned by Donahue.
The action was brought by the insurance
company which had policies on the build-
ing and its contents. Both furnished
bail for their appearance in county court.CARNEGIE RESPONDED
TO "THE LAND O'CAKES"Five Hundred Members of The St. An-
drews Society Held a Banquet in
New York Last Night.New York, Dec. 1.—Five hundred
members of the St. Andrews society as-
sembled last night at the 192nd annual
banquet of the society at the Waldor-
f and applauded Andrew Carnegie
and a number of other distinguished
guests as they extolled the land of the
humble and the many virtues of its
sons and daughters. Mr. Carnegie re-
sponded to the toast, "The Land
O'Cakes," and did so in unusually feli-
citous terms.The allegiance of Scots to the mother
country even when loyal citizens of an-
other country, Mr. Carnegie found
readily explainable. "There is nothing
inconsistent," said he, "in the love of
the Scot for the adopted country. The
first is the mother, the second the wife.
May any son of Scotland perish who
forgets his devotion to either."

BROKE WORLD'S RECORD.

Pat. McDonald Hurled Weight High in
The Air.New York, Dec. 1.—One world's re-
cord and two indoor records were broken
at the first night of the A. A. U.
indoor championships at Madison Square
Garden last night. Patrick McDonald of
the Irish American A. C. set new world
figures for throwing the 56 pound
weight up 16 feet 3-8 inches, 5-3-8
inches better than M. J. McGrath's
figure of last year. McGrath also bet-
tered his old record winning second with
15 feet 8 inches. Melvin Sheppard, the
Olympic champion, was beaten eight
yards in the 1,000 yard run by Harry
Gissing the time, 2:20; being a new in-
door record.M. P. Driscoll of the Mercury A. C.,
of Yonkers, won the two mile run in 9
minutes 28-5 seconds—a new indoor
record—but 3-5 of a second slower than
the American outdoor record.Martin J. Sheridan after winning the
eight pound shot fell on his shoulder
after vaulting and suffered a severe
strain of a ligament.Sheridan fell after making his second
jump. His jump nevertheless gave him
second place and also the individual
honors for the first night with a total
of 17 points. His accident, how-
ever, will put him out of the meet.The score for the first night follows:
Irish American A. C., 52; New York
A. C., 20; Pastime A. C., 11; Boston
A. C., 6; Mercury A. C., 5; unattached,
5; Mohawk A. C., 4; Brooklyn Y. M. C.
A., 3; Princeton A. A., 1; Gordon House
A. C., 1.Tom Longboat, the Indian runner,
who is practically matched to meet
Donato, the Italian, in a long distance
race, arrived in the garden after the
75-yard dash had been run. He re-
ceived an ovation.

HARVARD'S NEW CAPTAIN.

Ham. Fish Unanimously Chosen to
Lead Crimson.Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 1.—At a
meeting of "It" men of the Harvard
varsity football team at the varsity
club in Cambridge, yesterday afternoon,
Hamilton Fish, Jr., 1910, of Garrison of
the Hudson, N. Y., was unanimously
elected captain of the team for next
year.Fish was the logical choice for cap-
tain and has had more experience than
any of the men of the team. He has
been regular right tackle for the varsity
for the past two seasons and since
the injury to Capt. Bur, toward the
latter part of the season, he held the
position of acting captain. His ability
as both a great player and leader has
been noticeably shown during his
work on the Harvard football team.Fish is very popular at Harvard and
belongs to two of the most prominent
societies, the Hasty Pudding club and
the Porcellian club.Fish prepared at St. Mark's, where he
was captain and left tackle of his foot-
ball team. He was left tackle of his
freshman team at Harvard. The new
captain is 20 years old, stands 6 foot
3 inches, and weighs 200 pounds.

GROTON.

Miss Emma Jones is visiting
relatives in Manchester, N. H.D. C. Elmer moved to Wells
River where he is to reside.Harry Cotta went to Lanesboro Mon-
day where he has employment.Mrs. M. D. Coffin is slowly recovering
from a threatened attack of pneumonia.Miss Nellie Knox returned Monday
from her visit with Miss Inez Parks
in Barre.Mr. and Mrs. Henry Page have com-
menced housekeeping in the J. F.
Hatch tenement.F. M. Page went to St. Johnsbury
Monday to attend county court, he be-
ing assistant judge.Stephen Thurston has purchased the
Mrs. Hitchcock place on Minard Hill.
Consideration \$1,000.Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Fife have gone
to Pompano to spend the winter
with their son, Elmer.Miss Carrie Downs returned to Mont-
pelier Sunday afternoon after spending
the Thanksgiving recess at her home.Peter Welch of Charlestown, Mass.,
and Nathan Darling of Holyoke, Mass.,
spent several days last week at their
homes here.Mrs. I. N. and S. N. Eastman and
T. B. Hall were in Chelsea Tuesday,
where they appeared before the grand
jury in the case of Mauley Clark.Charles and N. H. Ricker left Sat-
urday for Moosey Creek, Maine, called
there by the various lines of their
sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Melan.Miss Nellie Tillotson and brother,
Dwain, of Topham spent several days
in town last week, while here they fur-
nished music at the entertainment Fri-
day evening.Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gordon of Hills-
boro Bridge, N. H., spent Thanksgiving
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. F.
Blanchard. Mr. Gordon returned to
Hillsboro Friday while Mrs. Gordon and
children will remain two weeks."TOM" ROYCE
FOUND DEADFormer Goddard Boy Killed
Near Rutland

HAD BEEN OUT HUNTING

Wound from His Shot Gun Back of the
Left Ear—Marks on Ground In-
dicate That He Slipped
and Fell.Rutland, Dec. 1.—The body of Thomas
J. Royce, aged 28 years, son of the late
George E. Royce, a wealthy marble de-
aler of this city, was found in the woods
at West Rutland this morning, with a
wound from a charge of shot behind the
left ear. He had been out hunting.
Marks on the ground indicated that he
slipped and fell, and it is supposed that
the butt of the gun struck a rock and
was accidentally discharged.The young man left home yesterday
morning. As he did not return last night
a searching party was started out this
morning, and the tragedy was soon dis-
covered. He was foreman at the Flor-
ence-McCarthy mill. He was unmarried
and is survived by his mother and sev-
eral brothers and sisters.Thomas J. Royce was a graduate of
Goddard seminary in the class of 1890,
and many friends in Barre among
former Goddard students. He was a
popular young fellow while in school and
was prominent in many branches. In
athletics he took a leading part, being
one of the school's best tennis players
and a member of the base ball nine also.
By all his former schoolmates he is re-
membered with pleasure.

AGED JUDGE RETIRES.

Thomas C. Robbins Refused Re-election
as Rutland Probate Judge.Rutland, Dec. 1.—The county officers
elected in September, took the oath of
office here today, there being several
changes in the personnel of the corps.
The principal change is the retirement
of Thomas C. Robbins as judge of pro-
bate in the Rutland district after 39
years' service. He was registrar of
probate six years before he assumed the
judicial office. Judge Robbins has been re-
elected 11 times and he declines an-
other re-election because of his advanced
age, 82 years. Judge Robbins' suc-
cessor in the probate office is A. G.
Coolidge, the former registrar.County Judge Frank M. Plumley of
Sturbridge, Probate Judge Henry L.
Clark of the Castleton district and
Sheriff Enos C. Fish of West Rutland
succeeded themselves. Horace M. Redfield
of Hubbardston took the chair of coun-
ty judge in place of Rodney M. Lewis
of Wells. Judge Redfield was state
senator in 1906 and was one of the
staunchest Republicans of the county.Joseph G. Jones of this city takes the
duties of state's attorney from the
shoulders of Robert A. Lawrence. Mr.
Jones was state's attorney from 1892
to 1896 and he has been a practicing
lawyer here 20 years.

JUDGE STANTON PRESIDES.

Makes His First Appearance as Superior
Court Judge.Middlebury, Dec. 1.—The December
term of county court opened this morn-
ing, Judge Zed S. Stanton of Roxbury
making his first appearance on the
bench as a presiding judge. This be-
ing a grand jury term it is expected
that the session will be a long one.
Many cases on the docket have been
discontinued and others put over until
the June term. As many of the law-
yers of the county have cases in
court attending the legislature it is
probable that court will adjourn for
two weeks to give them time to prepare
their cases.

HE WAS DESPONDENT.

Edward Morgan of North Andover,
Mass., Cut His Throat.North Andover, Mass., Dec. 1.—Ed-
ward Morgan cut his throat with a
razor this morning, because of despon-
dency.

Caledonia County Court Convenes.

St. Johnsbury, Dec. 1.—Caledonia
county court convened this morning
with Judge W. H. Taylor of Hardwick
presiding. There are 62 cases on the
trial list of which 38 stand for trial.Of Brattleboro's 12 churches, one has
to pastor, five installed pastors this
year and four last year. The Unitar-
ians have had one minister since 1897,
the rector of St. Michael's Catholic
church assumed his priestly duties in
1904 and the Methodists have not
changed since May, 1906. There are
12 clergymen in Brattleboro when all
positions are filled as there are two
priests at the Catholic church.R. W. Bishop, patent attorney of
Washington, D. C., reports the issue
of the following papers to residents
of Vermont: Typewriter, W. C. Far-
num of Arlington, assignor to Wyckoff,
Seamans, & Benedict of New York, N. Y.;
polishing-head, Frank Pierce of Rut-
land, assignor to the Lincoln Iron
Works, of the same place; fulling-machine,
G. O. Gridley, of Windsor.It is said on authority that there
are no less than fifty cases of chicken-
pox in the town of Hartford. Most of
these are in Windsor and Hartford vil-
lages. Not a single case has yet been
reported in White River Junction.SEN. GIBSON DEFERS
TO POPULAR WISHAnd Goes to His Home in Brattleboro—
Montpelier People Got Unsettled Over
His Presence.Acting on the advice of Health Officer
Lindsay of Montpelier, to whom many
complaints had been made, Senator Er-
nest W. Gibson left Montpelier this after-
noon for his home in Brattleboro, be-
cause of the fact that he came last night
from his home, which had just been new-
ly quarantined when one of his sons and
the maid came down with smallpox.
Another son had just recovered from the
disease.Senator Gibson came up to Montpelier
last night after taking precautions at
his home regarding clothing, etc. He
was accompanied by his son, Hadley.
They stopped at the Pavilion and were
given a pretty wide berth by the people
in the dining-room and elsewhere they
went. Soon complaint began to be made
to Health Officer Lindsay, mostly from
townspeople who objected to the presence
of Senator Gibson, since he had just come
from an atmosphere fresh with the dis-
ease. The demands got so insistent that
Dr. Lindsay went up to the State House
this morning and had a talk with Sena-
tor Gibson. He told the senator just
how the people felt about his presence
and the senator, reluctant to give up
his work in the legislature, decided to
return home, leaving on the noon train.Senator Gibson is one of the prominent
men of the assembly, being president pro
tem of the Senate, chairman of the com-
mittee on elections, a member of the
judiciary committee and besides he is
the author of an important primary elec-
tion bill which comes up for a hearing
Wednesday evening.GETTING BEYOND CONTROL
OWING TO NEGLIGENCEBrattleboro People Are Failing to Make
Report of Smallpox Cases and
Situation Grows Serious.Brattleboro, Dec. 1.—Five cases of
smallpox were reported to Health Of-
ficer Henry Tucker yesterday. This
makes the total since Friday noon 24
cases. Two of yesterday's patients
were in families where the disease had
not previously appeared.The number of cases since the epi-
demic began reaches 75. There are 11
patients at the isolation hospital on
the Guilford road.
Instead of diminishing the epidemic
seems to be spreading to all parts of
the village. Dr. Tucker says that there
are probably at least 50 cases of which
the board of health knows nothing and
that until every case is reported and
the public takes steps to stamp out the
epidemic there is no knowing how long
the disease will run.

PLUMLEY'S POSITION.

In Relation to Speaker Cannon is Made
Clear.Bellows Falls, Dec. 1.—The Young
Men's club had for its guest last night
representative-elect Frank Plumley of
Northfield, who spoke on "Under the
Tropical Sun," being an account of his
experience in Venezuela. After the
meeting Mr. Plumley was shown a Boston
Herald special from Washington
which read in part as follows: "The
New England delegation in Congress are
not rallying with much enthusiasm be-
hind Speaker Cannon. He still counts
on the votes of nearly all of the 26
New England representatives, but a few
are still hanging out, and at least one
New England representative is planning
to start a fight for revision of the rules.
Representative-elect Plumley of Ver-
mont is also reported to be kicking over
the traces."Mr. Plumley stated:
"No one has any authority to quote
me as kicking over the traces. I simply
have refrained from pledging support
to Mr. Cannon or anyone else for the
office of speaker of the House. I am
ready to admit that I am not pleased
with many of the restrictive rules now
prevailing in the House and should favor
a larger liberty of individual action.
As a new man and not yet in Con-
gress, I have not undertaken to sug-
gest."Mr. Plumley with his son and daugh-
ter go to Washington in January, where
he will secure a house for the coming
session and will remain there some
weeks.

NEW JUDGE TAKES OFFICE.

William J. Clapp Sworn in To-day for
His New Office.The new officers in Washington county
took up their new terms of two years
to-day, there being few changes. Wil-
liam J. Clapp of Barre took the oath
of office as assistant judge of county
court, together with Judge L. R. Wells,
whose elective term expired last night
and whose appointment for another two
years was made by Governor Prouty to
fill a vacancy. The two judges were
busy to-day with the task of preparing
the commissions of the notaries public.
Each commission has to be signed by the
judges.

Tobin New Captain at Dartmouth.

Hanover, N. H., Dec. 1.—Clark Wel-
worth Tobin, 20, of Boston last night
was elected captain of the Dartmouth
football team for 1909. Tobin has played
all on the college football team for three
years as left guard.

Tast Accepts Invitation to Speak.

Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—Tast has ac-
cepted an invitation from the univer-
sity of Pennsylvania to speak on Wash-
ington's birthday.HE HOLDS UP
THE DOE BILLGovernor Prouty Will Not
Act at Present

BILL REACHED HIM TODAY

Petitions to Veto the Measure Continue
to Reach the Executive—Other
Doings in the Legislature
To-day.State House, Dec. 1.
An attempt was made in the House
this morning to dispense with the regu-
lar Tuesday roll call, but it failed and
the roll was made as usual. There were
200 present, which is considered a good
attendance. In the Senate the absence
were few.A ye and nay vote was taken in the
House on House bill 474, the so-called
cedar waxing measure, which was once
killed and then ordered reconsidered.
This time the bill passed by a vote of
122 to 51. It provides that three citi-
zens, for a person whose cherries are
being damaged, may petition the fish and
game commissioner for a license to shoot
these birds during the months of June
and July. At the expiration of the li-
cense the licensee is to report to the
game commissioner the number of birds
killed.Governor Prouty this morning received
several visitors who appeared in the in-
terest of the doe, and against the bill
allowing them to be shot. The bill came
to the executive clerk this morning for
the governor's signature, but he will not
sign it for two or three days, anyway.Two large petitions, containing about
200 names of Northfield parties, came
to the governor on Monday evening, ask-
ing him to veto the doe bill. Each peti-
tion was signed exclusively by land-
owners, and more than half the signers
are said to be farmers.The House to-day adopted the report
of the committee on elections which de-
clared W. F. Walker of Dummerston to
be entitled to a seat, thereby removing the
content.Passed by House To-day.
S. 77, an act to provide for an appeal
from the probate court in the matter of
the report of insane persons.H. 475, an act to create the office of
nursery inspector and to prescribe his
duties.H. 483, an act to amend section 3757
of the statutes, relating to appeals from
commitment of insane persons.H. 474, relating to the protection of
fruit from the cedar waxing. Favored
by Mr. Divoll of Rockingham, opposed
by Mr. Croft of Berkshire, who deman-
ded the yeas and nays. The vote was,
yeas 152, nays 51.H. 501, relating to the service of pro-
cess in state cases in county courts.
H. 524, an act in relation to an act
to incorporate the Central Vermont Rail-
way company.

Passed by Senate To-day.

H. 268, an act relating to bank deposi-
tors.H. 319, an act amending the charter
of Barre.H. 350, an act amending the charter
of the village of Waterbury.H. 356, an act providing for card in-
dexes for cities and towns.H. 367, authorizing the city of Mont-
pelier to take bond for a city hall.H. 367, an act to authorize the city of
Montpelier to issue bonds for certain
purposes.H. 374, an act relating to dogs in un-
organized towns.H. 380, an act providing for the burial
of veterans.H. 404, an act to amend the charter of
Enosburg Falls.H. 435, an act relating to the selection
of the governor's staff.H. 446, an act relating to the increase
of salary of sergeant-at-arms of H. For-
rest. Bill explained by Senators Gibson
of Windham and Corry of Washington.S. 108, an act relating to the transfer
of prisoners from the house of correction
to state prison or vice versa. Bill ex-
plained by Senator Thayer of Addis-
on.S. 112, an act relating to the duties
of the state board on penal institutions
and auditor of accounts.

NO CHANGES IN LIST.

Governor Prouty Reappoints Old Teach-
ers' Examiners.Governor Prouty this morning appoint-
ed the county examiners of teachers,
and there are no changes in the list. The
list follows:
Addison, Arthur W. Eddy of Bristol.
Bennington, Albert W. Varney of Ben-
nington.
Caledonia, Joseph D. Danforth of Hard-
wick.
Chittenden, John E. Allen of Westford.
Essex, Mrs. Alida F. Enright of Lunen-
burgh.
Franklin, Edwin F. Green of Richmond.
Grand Isle, Miss Mary Montgomery of
Isle La Motte.
Lamoille, William A. Beebe of Morris-
ville.
Orange, John M. Comstock of Chelsea.
Orleans, Harry J. Stannard of Barton.
Rutland, Winthrop P. Abbott of Proctor.
Washington, O. D. Mathewson of
Barre.
Windham, H. D. Ryder of Bellows
Falls.
Windsor, N. J. Whitehill of White
River Junction.

AFTER THE TAX-DOGGER.

House Passed Bill Which Has Unusual
Scope.The House and Senate gathered in the
gas light on Monday evening and put
through a lot of routine business. There
seems to be a determination in the at-
mosphere, now that turkey day is over
and all the subsequent days on which
the leavings are served up in variousforms, to do things. There were nearly
200 in the House and 22 in the Senate,
and after shaking hands all around and
extending congratulations on the absence
of smallpox indications, also sympathy
for enlarged and inflamed arms, the leg-
islators took their seats and commenced
the Thanksgiving-Christmas inter-
im with a will that looks like accomplish-
ment. The Senate was the first to ad-
journ but the House kept grinding away
for some time, disposing of several im-
portant measures.The most important business transac-
ted was the passage in the House of a
bill that will set the tax-doggers on pins
and needles. It is House bill 450, by Mr.
Barber of Brattleboro, which gives
towns unlimited power to proceed
against property holders for the collec-
tion of taxes on property which has
been dodged in the inventories and, after
death, to collect from the estate on tax-
able property which is shown up.Many believe that it is the most far-
reaching measure that has yet been pas-
sed, as it is absolutely new legislation
tending to encourage, by the use of the
law as a big stick, an honest inventory.
It means this: If a town can show up
taxable property on which taxes have
not been paid, it can collect for back
failures of payments, although it applies
only to failures after the present time
for the bill takes effect upon its pas-
sage.After a man is dead action can be
brought by the towns to collect on tax-
able property which is revealed and on
which it is shown that taxes have not
been paid. If a man who has paid taxes
on \$2,500 dies and it is found that for
twenty years he has been dodging taxes
on \$10,000, the town may collect what
should have come to it in taxes on the
\$10,000 for twelve years with interest,
for there is a clause in the bill that says
the statute of limitations shall not run
against such right of recovery.Mr. Barber was called upon to explain
the bill with respect to claims by the
town on the commissioners of an estate
for back taxes and he said that the
towns must put in their claims before
the estate was settled in accordance with
the requirements of any claimants under
the present law. The bill passed by a
rising vote, 81 to 62.The bill, which is not long, is printed
below:Section 1. A person, company or cor-
poration shall be liable to a town, school
or fire district, or incorporated village,
for such damages as shall accrue to it
by reason of the failure of such person,
company or corporation to make a cor-
rect inventory of all taxable property
therein, to be recovered in an action on
this statute. The measure of damages in
such action shall be the difference be-
tween the tax paid by the person, com-
pany or corporation, and the tax that
would have been paid if a correct inven-
tory of all taxable property had been
returned, together with interest thereon
at the rate of six per cent. per annum.If a person dies, such right of action
shall survive against his estate, and the
statute of limitations shall not run
against such right of recovery.Section 2. This act shall take effect
upon passage.

Governor Prouty Resigned.

Governor Prouty took his place in
the governor's room and received both
callers and more petitions, calling upon
him to veto the bill allowing does, as
well as bucks, to be shot during the open
season. Two largely signed petitions
came in from Northfield, one from the
gun club and the other from private citi-
zens. The bills originated in the House
and passed the Senate before the recess.
It went to the clerk of the House and
last night had not come to the governor
for signature, although it will come in
today. It could not be reconsidered now
without a suspension of the rules on a
two-thirds vote.Governor Prouty has not sent in to
the senate his appointment of bank com-
missioner and will not do so until pend-
ing legislation affecting the duties of the
commissioner is disposed of. The present
commissioner is A. Cobb of Island
Pond, who will not be a candidate for re-
appointment.